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Title):	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PREPARING TISSUE SAMPLES FOR HISTOLOGICAL EXAMINATION	Edward Price (Typed or printed name of person mailing)) (Signature of person mailing)
First	t Na	med Inventor or Application Identifier: James B. McCORMICK))
⊠		8 pages of the specification (including	
☒		3 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed.	Formal □ Informal
՛⊠	An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.		
<u>_</u>	The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).		
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	A Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.	
	☐ References (copies) listed as foreign patent documents or non-patent literature on Form PTO/SB/08 (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)) are enclosed.	
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Priority of application number filed on in is claimed under \$119.		
	□ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.	
□	A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.	
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	□ Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.	
旦	A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.	
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	Basic Fee. \$ 770.00	
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- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.
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